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Second Brigade's homecoming continues

FORT STEWART, Ga. (July 22, 2008) – A small group of 2nd Brigade Combat Team Soldiers was welcomed home today at a brief ceremony on Cottrell Field here.

About 20 Solders were greeted by more the 50 friends and family. Spartan Brigade commander Col. Terry Ferrell praised his Soldiers for their service and welcomed them back to Fort Stewart's soil.

"Thank you for what you have done over the past 14 plus months," he said.

The brigade was mainly located in Arab Jabour and detained more than 800 terrorist suspects and helped foster Iraqi self-governance. Second Brigade Soldiers blocked weapons from entering the Iraqi capital, protected the local population, and trained Iraqi security forces. To date, more than 3,100 2BCT Soldiers have come home.

Following Ferrell's welcome and a rousing cry of the brigade's motto, "Send me!", and the singing of the Marne and Army songs by all, the family members and friends greeted their Soldiers.